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AN ACT to amend Chapter 76 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 1937 and Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 2001; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to salaries of the city attorney, city recorder, and chief of police in the city of Kingsport.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article VI, Section 1 of Chapter 76 of the Private Acts of 1917, as amended by Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 1937 and Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 2001, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The board of mayor and aldermen shall appoint and fix the salary of the city manager who shall hold office at the pleasure of the board. The board shall fix the salary of and elect a city judge as provided for in this charter. The board of mayor and aldermen shall establish and make provision in the appropriation ordinance for such other offices, officers, agents, and employees as may be necessary or as required by this charter. The recorder, chief of police, treasurer, city attorney, and all other officers,

agents, and employees, except the city judge, the board of education, and appointees of the board of education provided for elsewhere in this charter, shall be appointed by the city manager and shall be removable by the city manager at any time.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Kingsport. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.